

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80508

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Appln. No.: 10/825,329

Group Art Unit: 3746

Confirmation No.: 7908

Examiner: Charles Grant FREAY

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE OPERATION OF A PLURALITY OF COMPRESSOR  
ASSEMBLIES OF A NATURAL-GAS COMPRESSION STATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

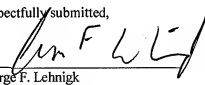
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months,  
extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 5, 2008 to October 6, 2008 (October 5 being a  
Sunday).

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required  
fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee  
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